

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Now Is the Time

to Push for Work  
in Red River Valley

A Hope delegation will attend the meeting of the Red River Valley association in Shreveport Wednesday.

At least two cars will leave here at 7 a.m. for the conference which opens in the Washington-Yowee hotel at 8:30. The delegation will include: Charles A. Armitage, secretary-manager of Hope Chamber of Commerce; Talbot Field, Jr., a state representative; Vincent Foster, your correspondent; Martin Pool, Leo House and Mayor Albert S. Fink.

All others are welcome, and if you can join this group please telephone Mr. Armitage today or tonight.

As you know, Red river valley is one of the few remaining river areas virtually untouched by federal flood control, navigation or hydro-power development. We have talked about it, but actually people in Fulton and Texarkana have taken more definite interest in it than our own folks right here in Hope. Yet Hope stands to benefit as much as, and possibly more than, any other city in the district.

Not only is there the prospect of protecting marginal river lands, developing cheaper electric power and bringing freight rates down by the threat of water transport, but there is the additional factor of providing new and undreamed-of recreation areas. The artificial lakes created around Hot Springs by the damming of the Arkansas river tell us in terms of tourist traffic what can be done for the area along the Red and Little rivers.

Let's back this movement today.

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U.S. About Face On Palestine Poses a Diplomatic Blunder

By JAMES THRASHER

One of the amazing things about the American government's attitude on partition is why, if the administration felt it must abandon this solution of the Palestine problem, it ever supported partition in the first place.

All of the evident factors that led to the reversal of position were present when the U.S. was leading the movement for Jewish and Arab independence.

The Arabs had warned the U.S. early and often that they would resist partition. Therefore, it would be necessary to enforce the solution that the U.S. was backing so vigorously. Enforcement would probably mean that Russia, also supporting partition, would withdraw her own troops in any international force that came into Palestine. And since she is a major power and almost a neighbor, it would have been impossible to keep her soldiers out of the Holy Land without creating a full-scale crisis.

There was also the likelihood that the Arab countries might try to punish America for supporting partition by shutting down her supply of oil. This, with the possible difficulty of getting Russian troops away from the Mediterranean coast once they were there, presented an obvious military problem in the face of present Soviet-American relations.

But none of this is now. Long-range planning could have foreseen the difficulties. It could either have planned their solution in advance or, failing to find a solution, could have opposed partition—in spite of America's pledged support. At least early opposition would have been more graceful.

Instead, the administration now proposes to abandon the program which the American delegation put over almost single-handed, and substitute a "solution" that can scarcely fail to leave Palestine in a worse plight.

It is the failure of the Jews and Arabs to agree on Palestine's future after the British left that brought the Palestine issue before the UN in the first place. Now the American plan would substitute a UN trusteeship for the British trusteeship and try once more to get the Arabs and Jews to agree.

However one may feel about partition, the American handling of it looks like a very serious diplomatic blunder. It has weakened our own prestige. It has strengthened the Russian position. And it has dealt the UN another heavy blow.

This time it is the U.S. not Russia, that has thrust aside the majority decision of the assembly of nations. This time it is the U.S. that has bypassed the UN and given priority to its own interests. And it has further weakened the UN by asking it to retreat before the opposition of a few small, weak-backed governments.

So things are back where they started—and then some. Hundreds of lives already have been lost through American failure to press for enforcement of the partition that this government sponsored. Now it seems that the Palestine issue must be settled in blood.

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**20 Years Ago Today**

American Legion commanders in adjoining towns are Joe Jackson of Washington, Ira Hendrix of Blevins, Jerome Drake of Patmos, Brooks Shultz of Fulton, R. E. Jackson at Columbus and W. R. Atkins at McCaskill-Miriam Carlton. Batesville College, won a trip to Chicago by winning a dramatic contest. The Arkansas Tax Commission will meet here April 10. Columbus teachers are R. E. Jackson, Harry Wilson, Mabel Sipes and Miss Reed. They teach 118 pupils including 28 in high school.

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**HOP SPRINGS ELECTION**

Hot Springs, April 6—(AP)—Voting was heavy here in today's municipal general election.

At noon 1,561 votes had been cast in all wards. The municipal judge's and eight aldermanic posts are at stake.

Approximately 5,000 votes are expected to have been cast by 6:30 p.m. when the polls will close.

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HOPE, ARKANSAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1948

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures.

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## Reds Apologize for Crash of British Plane

Berlin, April 6—(AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery, chief of the British imperial general staff, conferred with the three Western commanders in Germany here today on the Berlin crisis. He planned to dine with the Russian commander tonight.

Tension eased somewhat after the Russians' publicly had expressed official apology for the crash of a Soviet fighter with a British transport plane yesterday which cost 15 lives.

Montgomery arrived today by plane. He will dine tonight with Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet commander in Germany. Montgomery said he had every arrangement before the plane incident.

He said Sokolovsky "is an old friend of mine—a very old friend." Montgomery went from the Gaiety airport to British headquarters to confer with Gen. Sir Biram Robinson, the British commander, and his staff. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U.S. military governor, joined the conference. Later the three went to Gen. Robertson's home, to be joined by Gen. Pierre Koenig, the French commander.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons Britain is pressing for an immediate investigation of the plane incident.

Bevin said of the Western dispute with the Russians in Berlin: "If there is good will, it is capable of solution."

The Soviet commander promised

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## Purchasing Power Drops to '42 Low

Washington, April 6—(U)—Consumer purchasing power today is less than at any time since 1942, according to new statistics compiled by the president's Council of Economic Advisors.

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The figures are a part of the council's new monthly booklet called "economic indicators." The study will be the groundwork for a report to President Truman to-morrow.

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The report it is understood, will say the controls are needed not only to meet the problems of high prices and scarce goods now, but to be ready for the additional strains the defense spending will throw on the nation's economy.

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For example, in terms of what a dollar would buy in the first half of 1947, the indicated 1948 per capita income after taxes was \$1,177, or \$10 less than in 1947.

Using a consumer index that figures the first half of 1947 equaling 100, the study showed that prices advanced from 102.4 for the entire year of 1947, to 108.2 in the first three months of this year.

## Kiwanis Told Guard Unit to Get Building

The Kiwanis Club observed Army Day today with a special program by Capt. Dorsey Fuller, local Company A National Guard commander.

Capt. Fuller told about the work and training of guard units. He said Company A would soon get a motor storage building to be located behind the courthouse, construction of which would start any day. He said income from the local unit plus \$32,000 annually in Hempstead County. Several army weapons were displayed.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Charles Routon, Don Holt, Clifford Bridges, Bob Harkis, Mr. Vanover and Waymon Taylor.

## Private Funeral Planned for Mrs. Rockefeller

New York April 6—(AP)—Funeral services of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, will be private and will be held at the convenience of the family.

The 73-year-old wife of the multimillionaire, who died yesterday at her apartment here, will be cremated. The ashes will be placed in the family cemetery at Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y.

## Husband Pleads Guilty to Slaying Wife

Greenville, Ky., April 6—(AP)—Raymond Ellison, 37, pleaded innocent to a charge of murder when arraigned in county court here yesterday in connection with the death of his 12 year old bride, Imogene.

County Judge pro tem A. C. Ross ordered Ellison held for an examining trial.

The body of the child bride was found Sunday in the mud river, 16 miles from here. Sheriff Ollie Robinson said a white rag was wound around the girl's neck.

## Adjournment Depends on Mr. Stalin

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Russia's Premier Stalin will decide, indirectly, whether Congress can wind up its work on schedule in June.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) pointed out to newsmen today the possibility that only a lawmaking recess may be ordered for the Philadelphia political conventions. In that event Congress would return in July for a session that might run through the rest of the year.

The decision—adjournment or recess—will depend, Martin said, on the international situation. He added:

"If the situation remains tense, then we cannot adjourn but will recess for the conventions, come back in July and stay around indefinitely, with a week or so off just before the elections."

Barring some move by Russia, the present legislative program can be disposed of by convention time.

Congress still has to act on some big appropriation bills, including those for the army, the navy, the air forces and the European recovery program.

In addition leaders intend to press for action soon on military manpower legislation. That may be the next big subject to hit the House floor.

Martin said the Republican Steering Committee probably will meet within a few weeks to determine policy on draft revival and universal military training bills.

The Armed Services Committee will start hearings April 26 on a Selective Service bill. It already has approved a UMT bill, but that has been blocked by the Rules Committee.

Chairman Teller (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee indicated that no action will be taken on foreign aid appropriations until after military needs are surveyed.

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The chaplain, about 30, was a member of the Society of Missions, with headquarters at Germantown, Pa. He was booked to sail for the United States May 6 after a long tour of duty.

Gurney said demands of some senators for an immediate increase in pay were being followed down his legislative timetable.

Some senators are demanding that the United States air force be expanded immediately to a 70-group program instead of the 55-groups now included in administration plans.

"We plan to call up the air forces first," Gurney said. "Later we will hear from the ground forces and the navy."

The size of the air force is one of the questions that must be decided before we send a bill on to the Senate," Gurney said.

Gurney said the committee also faces these issues:

"A demand that all veterans be retained at least 90 days be eliminated both from draft and possible conversion in the National Guard or reserves. The original administration proposals

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## Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 6  
The Executive committee of the Council of church women will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Plans will be made at this meeting for the May Fellowship Luncheon to be held on May 7.

Wednesday, April 7  
The H.L.C.A. Brigade of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education of the First Methodist church, Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Nannie Purkins, 601 East 2nd Street, at 7:30.

Thursday, April 8  
The Women's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

**NOTICE**

The State Conventions of the Council of Church Women will be held in Hot Springs on Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13. Hope will be represented by Mrs. J. E. Cooper who gave a very interesting discussion on Aims of Christian Social Relations for This Year.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Nolan Tollett, chairman, presided. Plans were made to send two boxes of clothes to European Relief.

Mrs. Madge Floyd and Mrs. Chas. Wylie were welcomed into the circle as new members.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a delightful dessert course to twenty-eight members present.

Wednesday, April 7  
A Song and Study Service will be held at the Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, April 8  
The Junior-Senior P.T.A. will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 8, at the high school at 3:15. The Executive meeting will be held at 2:45 p.m.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will have an Association meeting at ten o'clock at the church, Thursday, April 8. This will be an all-day affair and lunch will be served at noon. There will be a missionary speaker for the afternoon meeting.

Friday, April 9  
The Girl Scout Community Committee will meet Friday morning at ten o'clock at the Little House at the Fair park instead of the regular scheduled day of Wednesday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Barlow Hotel. Misses Mary Frances Irvin and Annie Sue Andres will be the hostesses. Guest speakers will be Lyle Brown and James Pittinton.

**Circle Three Meets With Mrs. Rob Jones**

Circle Three of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rob Jones with Mrs. R. D. Franklin, president, presiding. Mrs. Dave Atkinson had charge of the worship service.

Mrs. Edwin Ward and Mrs. Wm. J. Cox gave interesting discussions on "Burlap Community Life and Worship". The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

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## DOROTHY DIX

### Most Unhappy People

Did you ever realize that the now unhappy people are those whose worst enemy is themselves? That the lonely people are those who cannot bear their own society and that the bored people are the ignorant who have no resources within themselves?

There are no other people in the world for whom I feel so sorry as I do for those who have bad dispositions. The people who are glib and gaudy, the people who are filled with bitterness and envy and jealousy and malice and spite, who have no friends and who even alienate the affection of their own families from them.

Now we can avoid these

#### Singing Service

Bard's Chapel will hold its regular singing services on Sunday, April 23. Paul Samuels announced today. The public is invited.

#### Pentecost Church

##### Revival to Start April 8

The prayer services that for the past week have been offered nightly at the First Pentecost Church, will continue until Thursday night, April 8. At that time, the Rev. Paul Derr of Indianapolis, Ind., will conduct services in a revival campaign.

All interested persons are urged to attend these services.

Mr. Larry of Mayfield were Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips here.

Miss W. B. Ruggles, Billy Ruggles and Miss Sue Livingston arrived to Hot Springs Tuesday where they will visit Miss Lucille Ellings.

Miss Ethel Henry and Mrs. C. D. Lester were Monday in Shreveport on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family had the weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Lila Calhoun at Houston, Texas.

#### Hospital Notes

Brach  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Lea Weems, Waterloo.

Discharged:  
Joe McCorbie, Columbus.  
Reeves Day, Maplewood, Mo.

Jillie Chester  
Mrs. Jud Marthdale and daughter, Betty Lowe, Little Rock.  
Mrs. Merlin Cox, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted:  
J. P. Sample, Ashdown.  
Discharged:  
Baby Curtis Alderson, Jr., Lewellen.

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The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections July 27 and August 10:

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Representative (Post No. 2) ED LESTER

County Judge C. COOK FRED A. LUCK

For Circuit Clerk JOHN L. WILSON, JR. (MISS) OMELIA EVANS

For Tax Assessor CHARLES MALONE GARRETT WILLIS J. W. STRICKLAND JOHN GORDON PRESCOTT CECIL E. WEAVER

Washington, April 6 — (UP) Plans to bring former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling back to this country for an exhibition fight tour were rejected today by the State Department, which refused to grant him a visa.

The decision not to admit the German ring star to the United States was announced by Roy John McDowell, who had made a bitter protest against the planned tour.

## Schmeling Can't Return to U.S. for Fight Tour

New York, April 6 — (UP) — The other day a veteran golf pro, who likes to sit around with the boys after hours, was saying that you could have his share of the Masters Tournament . . . The general idea was that the tourney has been given a tremendous build-up by giving the players a chance to have some fun, too . . . All golf and no enjoyment.

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Washington, April 6 — (AP) — There's something that middleweight champion Rocky Graziano doesn't like, it's a rest cure.

He showed that last night as he defeated Sonny Horne of Valley Stream, L. I., in a non-title bout that went the full 10 rounds.

He also showed he will need plenty of work if he expects to defend his title successfully against Tony Zale on June 9, probably in Newark, N. J.

Graziano is famed for his knockout punch. It was completely unemployed last night. Repeatedly Graziano swung, and repeatedly he missed, sometimes by as much as six inches.

Graziano is a stocky little character with the muscles of a power-driver — that his glancing blows did more damage than the straight ones from the light-jabbing Horne.

At the end Horne had bad cuts over both eyes, and looked tuckered out.

Graziano didn't have a mark on him, and looked as if he was ready to fan Horne for another 10 rounds.

The judges all voted for Graziano, but many of the 5,181 customers booted when the decision was announced.

Graziano, who at 160 weighed a popoff less than Horne, pretty well summed up the situation in the dressing room after the fight.

"I needed a rest," he said. "If they don't beat me out of the ring, they'll just use me out."

He was referring, of course, to the fact that he hasn't fought since he won the title from Zale last summer.

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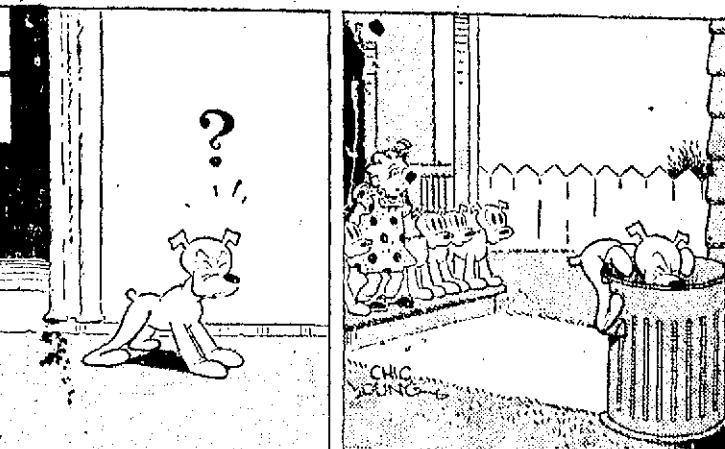
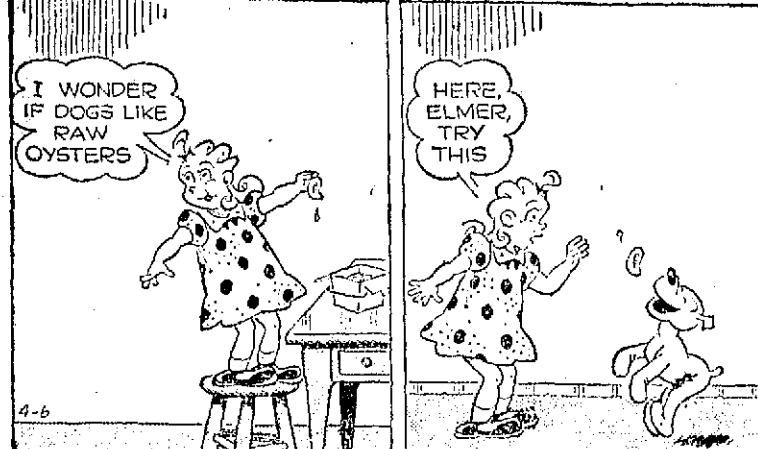
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What got him? I suddenly found myself staring down the muzzle of a gun.

So you've spotted me, eh, wise guy? Maybe I'll have to change plans and leave town...

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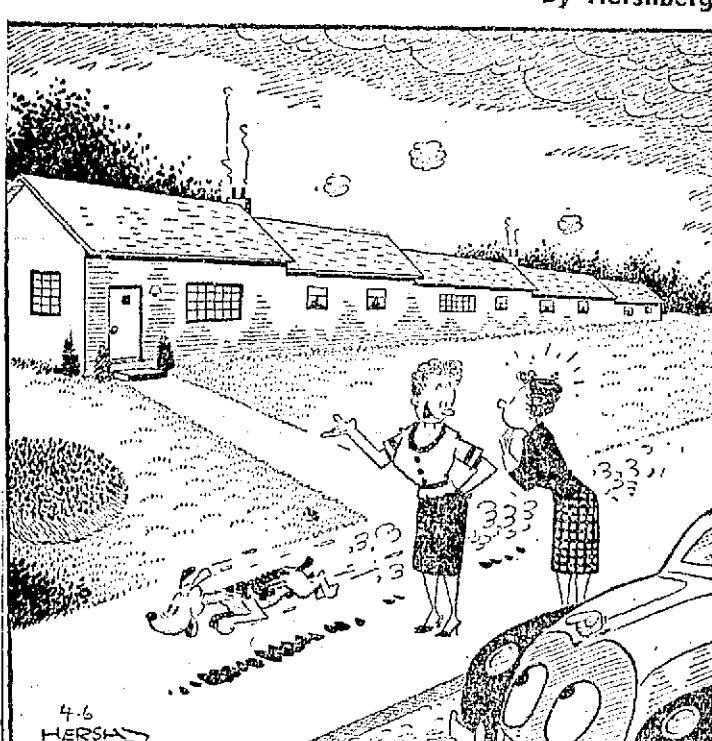
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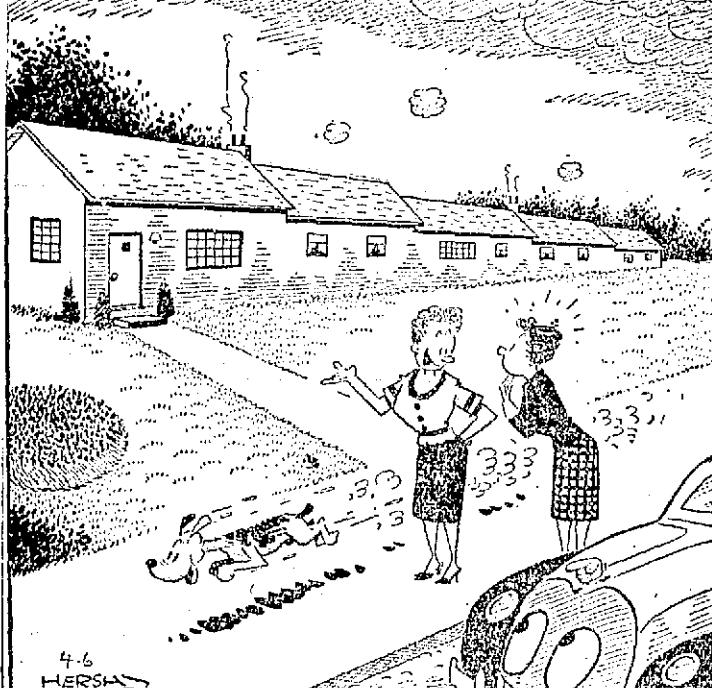


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## Status of Divorce Cases in Court Again

Little Rock, April 6.—(P)—Status of the 1,750 divorce decrees invalidated by a recent Arkansas Supreme Court decision is again before the high court.

An appeal was filed today from a legal move designed to validate the decree.

The divorces were issued by Mrs. Ruth F. Hale who served as judge of the second division of the Pulaski County Chancery Court. They were in effect invalidated when the Supreme court held the act creating Mrs. Hale's court was faulty.

Pulaski Chancellor Frank H. Dodge, in an effort to legalize Mrs. Hale's decrees, decreed that she was at all times serving as Master-in-Chancery to his court.

Under that legal theory on Feb. 24 he signed a decree in the case Elmer Pope versus Mary Gertrude Pope, granting a divorce effective May 8, 1947—the date on which the original decree was signed by Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Hale was first appointed master in chancery in Judge Dodge's court in 1943 and the stipulation in the Pope case states that even while serving as chancellor under the unconstitutional appointment she "continued to perform and discharge duties of the standing master of the chancery" court.

In seeking the decree from Judge Dodge, to be effective on the date of the original decree, the lawyer was told when she signed the decree Mrs. Hale "was truly serving as master and the purported decree was in fact a report to the chancery court of Pulaski county."

The attorneys for both parties filed with the Supreme Court a petition stating that 1,750 di-

## The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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**THE STORY:** Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On the coming train, she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village, and who finds himself attracted to the pretty young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Paul, meeting Patience as usual on the train, can't understand why she doesn't stand up to them. "Tell your Aunt Helen you're breaking that promise," he admonishes her. "Tell her you're engaged to me and you want to marry me."

Patience stared at Paul. Her breath caught in her throat. "But I'm not engaged to you—"

"I want you to be." "I—I couldn't possibly do anything like that without first asking my aunts' permission."

"Holy mackerel!" "And under the circumstances, she went on desperately, "what chance is there of them giving it?"

"The trouble with you is you're conventional and a prig."

"I'm not. But marriage is a very serious matter."

"The devil it is! Don't worry; I'm already sorry I suggested it." "Well, I didn't accept you."

"You've not got the guts, No."

He shook his head. "It's all right. We'll call it a day. We wouldn't get on, I can see now. I like a girl with more spirit. Look, I think we've said all there is to say, don't you? If it's all the same to you, I'm going to return to the carriage and read my evening paper."

He went, leaving her standing there alone in the corridor. Tears blinded her eyes. She tried to fight against them but they poured down her cheeks. She didn't go back to the carriage. She stood there in the corridor through the entire journey. As the train drew nearer to Oakley she thought: "He

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